

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically deposited with the United States Patent and Trademark Office through the Electronic Filing System on:

Date: March 24, 2010

Name: Jason W. Schigelone Signature: _____

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Osborne et al.

Serial No.: 10/642,513

Filing Date: August 15, 2003

For: Stent and Method of Forming a Stent
with Integral Barbs

Examiner: William H. Matthews

Group Art Unit No.: 3774

Confirmation No.: 3839

Client/Matter No.: 12730/11 (PA-5327-CIP)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

☒ Response to Non-Final Office Action dated December 24, 2009.

Fee calculation:

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ Small Entity.

☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).

☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		Not a Small Entity		
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fec	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
Total					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____.

☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

March 24, 2010

Date

Jason W. Schigelone (Reg. No. 56,243)